

An amendment to the specification is provided below.

Please change the title from LOCKING COMPRESSION PLATE APPARATUS to
LOCKING COMPRESSION PLATE ANASTOMOSIS APPARATUS.

Amendments to the drawings are provided in the enclosed Replacement Sheet, for sheet 9/36. Also enclosed is an Annotated Sheet Showing Changes to sheet 9/36. An explanation of the changes made are presented below in the Remarks section.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.